

WAYLAND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

White House,

EAST HARLING,

Norwich.

14th June, 1944.

Wayland Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

There is little general change since last Report, and certainly the general health of the community has been maintained, and there has been no increase of infectious illness by comparison with last year. A moderate epidemic of measles in Attleborough is the only feature of the infectious disease register for the year. Infectious jaundice appeared in the area early in January and there were a few cases. One local investigation of cases was conducted by the Ministry of Health, but the cause is still undetermined.

The birth rate is lower than last year, but this is a more apparent than real diminution.

The water scheme is functioning excellently, the supply is sufficient, and the quality very good. As yet some of the Council houses have no mains water supply, but this will no doubt be remedied after the war. Of the houses in the District approximately 46% could be supplied from the Council's present water mains. Of this percentage half have been supplied with water.

There is now little or no Scabies or infestation in Schools or families.

There have been no cases of childbed infection during the year.

On the whole I can congratulate the Council on the passing another milestone on the road to victory without any untoward incident.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. Nelson

Medical Officer of Health
to the Wayland Rural District
Council.

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Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS.

	<u>Year 1943.</u>			<u>Year 1942.</u>		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Live Births.	140	137	277	168	151	319
Still Births.	2	6	8	5	5	10
Birth rate per 1000 of estd. pop.	15.65			18.2		
Still birth rate per 1000 total (live and still births).....	28.07			30.04.		

DEATHS.

From all causes.	238.	235.
Death rate per 1000 population.	13.45.	13.41
Death from Puerperal Sepsis.	Nil.	Nil.
Death rate of:-		
All infants under 1 yr.per 1000		
Live births.....	54.15	62.7

Deaths from Cancer.	28	25.
" " Tuberculosis.	7	7
" " Measles.	-	-
" " Whooping Cough.	-	1
" " Diarrhoea.	-	1
" " Pneumonia.	6	6
" " Diphtheria.	Nil.	Nil.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No.of cases of Scarlet Fever notified.	23	42
" Diphtheria "	3	2
" Erysipelas "	13	8
" Measles. "	247	23
" Pneumonia "	19	14
" Puerperal Pyrexia "	Nil.	2
" Whooping Cough. "	22	88

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

	<u>Under 5.</u>	<u>Between 5 and 15.</u>
Percentage of the child population immunised at 31st December, 1943.	48%	99%